

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 96-249-C - ORDER NO. 96-538
AUGUST 8, 1996

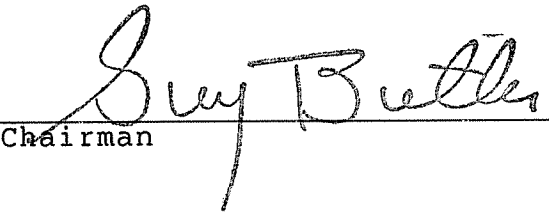
IN RE: Request of Peoples Telephone Company, Inc.,) ORDER
 2300 Northwest 89th Place, Miami, Florida) GRANTING
 33172, for Waiver of COCOT Guidelines.) REQUEST

 This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina on the request of Peoples Telephone Company, Inc., on behalf of Dodge's Store, located on Johns Island, South Carolina. The request is that certain Customer Owned Coin Operated Telephones (COCOTs) have incoming calls blocked, and that said COCOTs be deactivated during the nighttime hours. The numbers involved are (803) 571-3536 and (803) 763-4892. The purpose of this, which would require a waiver of COCOT guidelines, would be to overcome the adverse effects of loitering. This request has the endorsement of the Charleston County Sheriff's Department.

The Commission has examined this matter, and believes that the request of the Dodge Store should be granted for good cause shown.

This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:


Chairman

ATTEST:


Executive Director

(SEAL)